

Thomas Kim, MD, MPH



Dr. Thomas J Kim lives and works in Austin, TX and serves as Chief Behavioral Health Officer for Prism Health North Texas, the largest community-based health center in North Texas building equitable healthcare access for all Texans.

For over 18 years, Dr Kim has offered clinical and consulting services to realize a value-based approach to healthcare through Telehealth supporting a wide range of vulnerable populations including: the incarcerated, the elderly, military personnel, disaster victims, people with Substance Use Disorders and those living with HIV/AIDS. Dr. Kim has contributed his experience, leadership, and expertise to provider organizations, academic centers, government agencies, pharmaceutical companies, professional organizations, and industry startups.

Dr. Kim's current and past advocacy efforts include a number of leadership roles including the Texas Medical Association's Council on Legislation, Committee on Health Information Technology, and Subcommittee on Behavioral Health; the American Telemedicine Association; The University of Texas Advisory Council – HIT Task Force; The Louisiana Department of Juvenile Corrections - Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Texas Department of Insurance – Independent Review Organizations Advisory Group; and others. More recently, Dr. Kim was appointed by Governor Abbott to serve on Texas' Broadband Development Council.

Dr. Kim received his BA in Philosophy from Georgetown University and MD, MPH from Tulane University. Dr. Kim continued at Tulane with a combined residency in Internal Medicine and Psychiatry and General Medicine Fellowship.

Dr. Kim is married and together with his wife, Catherine, have one son, John Paul. Dr. Kim has served his community as a Lay Chaplain, a NASP/ USA Archery certified archery performance coach, and as Cub Master for the Boy Scouts of America.